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QUOTE

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DEPT PASS ASST SECT ROBERT LONG, DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BAGB, BEXP, AG  
SUBJECT: AGRI-BUSINESS: ARID LAND DEVELOPMENT IN ALGERIA;  
TECHNICAL TRADE SEMINAR FOLLOW-UP

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1212 (B) ALGIERS 1236 (C) STATE 6578

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COURTESY COPY OF LETTER FROM  
SECRETARY GENERAL BOUKLI OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OUTLINING PROPOSAL  
ALGERIAN-AMERICAN AGRI-BUSINESS PROJECTS DESCRIBED  
REFTEL (B). COPY BEING AIR POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.  
BOUKLI HAS ASKED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CONTACT  
EMBASSY TO CONFIRM GOA PROPOSITION. LETTER REQUESTS  
NEGOTIATION OF WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF PRINCIPLE BETWEEN  
USG AND GOA TO BE FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO ALGERIA OF TEAM  
OF USDA TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO DEFINE SPECIFICS OF PROJECTS.  
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2. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL GOA CONFIRMATION THROUGH MFA OF THEIR INTENT. IF AND WHEN IT COMES IT WILL BE FORWARDED. IN THE MEANTIME APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERING WHAT KIND OF RESPONSE CAN OR SHOULD BE MADE. EMBASSY OPINION (REFTEL B) IS THAT SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR US AGRI-BUSINESS FIRMS IN ALGERIA AND AS SUCH SHOULD BE SUPPORTED TO FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE BY USG. FINANCING, AS ALWAYS, WILL BE KEY ELEMENT.

3. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL (C), EMBASSY HAS ALREADY PROPOSED TO GOA BRINGING SURVEY TEAM HERE TO DISCUSS COUNTRY-FINANCED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT, ALTHOUGH NOT IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD. GOA HAS NOT RESPONDED TO OUR PROPOSALS. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT COULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN SAME CONTEXT BUT WOULD NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. WE DO NOT WANT TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE GOA IN SOMETHING FOR WHICH WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER. PARKER

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